encourages involvement of NGOs, including not for profit organizations in the management of KGBV schools.

Vocational education to women

616. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any policy for providing vocational education to the women on free of cost basis in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) This Ministry has not formulated any such policy.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme

617. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched a new scheme called Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya in the country;

(b) if so, State-wise/district-wise details of such Vidyalayas being set up in the country;

(c) the State-wise details of financial allocation sanctioned and actually released by Government for setting up of KGBV in the country during the current year; and

(d) the time by when the above Vidyalayas in the country are likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) scheme was launched by the Government of India in July, 2004, 2077 KGBV schools have been sanctioned till date.

The number of KGBVs sanctioned, operationalized and funds released by Government of India in 2006-07, till 28th February, 2007 is given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of KGBVs sanctioned, operationalized and funds released by GOI

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	Total No. of KGBVs sanctioned till 28th February, 2007	No. of KGBVs' operational as on 28th Feb., 2007	Funds released by GoI during 2006-07 till 28th Feb., 2007
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	342	134	2230.31
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	25	19	0.00
3.	Assam	15	0	0.00
4.	Bihar	350	110	1986.56
5.	Chhattisgarh	84	51	473.44
6.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0	0.00
7.	Gujarat	52	44	0.00
8.	Haryana	9	2	36.56
9.	H.P.	10	9	0.00
10.	J&K	14	6	0.00
11.	Jharkhand	187	144	390.00
12.	Karnataka	61	61	0.00
13.	Madhya Pradesh	185	105	975.00
14.	Maharashtra	36	15	109.69
15.	Manipur	1	0	33.98
16.	Meghalaya	1	1	0.00
17.	Mizoram	1	1	0.00
18.	Orissa	114	105	0.00
19.	Punjab	2	2	0.00

1	2	3	4	5
20.	Rajasthan	186	56	1689.38
21.	Tamil Nadu	53	37	511.30
22.	Tripura	7	7	0.00
23.	Uttar Pradesh	257	96	1608.75
24.	Uttarakhand	25	13	63.75
25	West Bengal	59	21	357.94
	GRAND TOTAL :	2077	1039	10466.66

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh

618. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh separately in the Budget for 2006-07;

(b) whether it is a fact that the educationally backward and far behind the targeted positions of these two States has been kept in mind while allocating this amount; and

(c) to what extent Government's initiative towards the target of educating children in these two most backward States has been achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) An Amount of Rs. 6250.75 lakhs and Rs. 16934.00 lakhs has been released to Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh respectively under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in the year 2006-07.

(b) Allocation of funds under SSA are made as per requirements stated in the district annual work plans of each State and the approved SSA norms.

(c) The Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for elementary level in Himachal Pradesh is 108.74 as per Selected Educational Statistics 2004-05 and 106.39 for Uttarakhand respectively.